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For 1950  
Fall Planting

DAFFODILS

TULIPS

HYACINTHS

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

LILIES



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# SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

*Plant Now for the Gardening Thrill of the Year*

## TULIPS

All tulips, except where otherwise noted:  
6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00

### TALL FLOWERING TULIPS

*Brightly colored, large blooms on tall stems, excellent for cutting. These stately flowers begin blooming in May.*

**Advance** Fiery scarlet, flushed rosy orange. Early and large flowered. 31 in.

**Bronze Queen** Golden bronze shaded apricot with faint plum blush. Bronzy amber inside.

**Campfire** Deep carmine-red, violet-blue base. 24 in.

**City of Haarlem** Lively scarlet with steel-blue center and a touch of white at the base. 31 in.

**Clara Butt** Most famous soft pink. 24 in.

**Dido** Rich orange shaded red. Stunning. 32 in.

**Dillenburg** Red-orange flushed lilac. 27 in.

**Farncombe Sanders** Fiery rose-scarlet. White center marked blue. 29 in.

**Golden Age** Buttercup yellow with salmon-orange base.

**Louis XIV** Royal purple with margin of bronze.

**Mrs. J. T. Scheepers** Rich golden yellow. 34 in.

**Pride of Zwanenburg** Large flowers of salmon-rose.

**Princess Elizabeth** Bright rose-pink with petal edges grading to more delicate pink. 28 in.

**Queen of the Night** Deep, velvety maroon.

**Scotch Lassie** Pure, deep lavender. 28 in.

**The Bishop** Large, violet-purple flowers.

**White Giant** Tall, and pure white. 30 in.

**Wm. Pitt** Cochineal red, an intense flame color.

**Mixed Darwin Tulips** This favorite tulip family specially priced in mixture. 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$8.50.

### EARLY TULIPS

*These early varieties begin to bloom well ahead of the May-flowering group. Very important class.*

**Keizerskroon** Large red, broad yellow border. 15 in.

**Red Emperor** Long, brilliant scarlet petals with bold, black base. Very large and showy. 20 in.

### DOUBLE TULIPS

*Unusual peony-flowered double blossoms.*

**Eros** Large double lilac-rose. Late. 20 in.

**Mount Tacoma** Large white. Late. 18 in.

**Peach Blossom** Soft rosy pink. Early. 12 in.

### PARROT TULIPS

*Deeply cut and waved petals. Fascinating.*

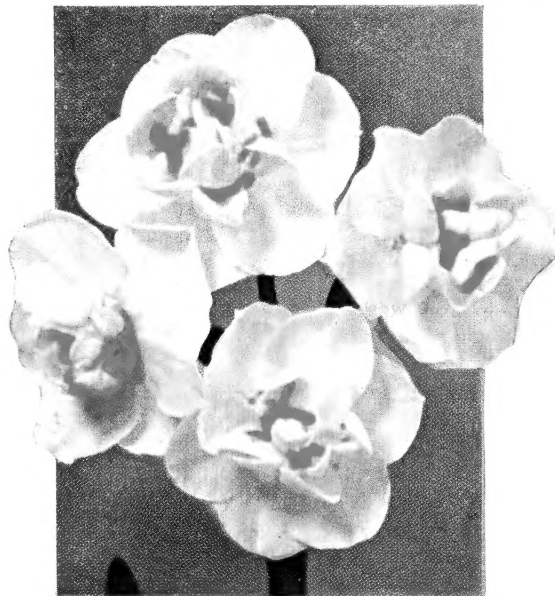
**Blue Parrot** Bright violet, shaded steel-blue. 27 in. 15c each; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50.

**Fantasy** Bright pink with touches of green. Twisted and fringed. 15c each; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50.

**Red Champion** Crimson, with rose and black markings. 24 in. 20c each; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00.



GOLDEN AGE  
TULIP



DOUBLE NARCISSUS CHEERFULNESS

## DAFFODILS

*These most satisfactory of spring flowers can be grown outdoors or in pots. Their free-flowering, delicately scented blooms reward the grower with many years of delight. In the following descriptions the "trumpet" or "cup" is the center of the flower; the surrounding petals are the perianth.*

### TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**Aerolite** Perianth deep crimson with trumpet of pure medium yellow. The large flowers are beautifully proportioned and graceful. Very long lasting either in the garden or as a cut flower. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**King Alfred** A deep golden yellow flower of wonderful substance on stiff two-foot stems. Trumpet deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. 20c each; 12 for \$1.75.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage** One of the later flowering daffodils. The creamy-white perianth is at first opening accented by a slightly lemon throat which gradually turns to uniform ivory white. 30c each; 12 for \$2.75.

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse** Perianth ivory-white, but the trumpet is apricot-pink at the base, changing to shell-pink at the frilled edge. Unique and valuable. 50c each; 12 for \$5.40.

**Silver Star** Perfect broad-petaled star-shaped perianth of pure cream white; wide mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to pale lemon. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

**Spring Glory** Trumpet of pure yellow, perianth white and of good form. The best bicolor of its type. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

### BRIGHT CUP DAFFODILS

**Actaea** Broad, white perianth of great substance and good form. Large "eye" deeply margined red. 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25.

**Croesus** Thick petaled perianth of light canary yellow, opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange. 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25.

**Diana Kasner** A pure white perianth and a large fluted yellow cup with blood-red frill. Increases rapidly. 2 for 35c; 12 for \$1.75.

**Dick Wellband** A brilliant flame orange cup and a pure white perianth in striking contrast. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

**Fortune** This very early and long lasting variety has a wide, deep orange cup against a background of bright yellow petals. 35c each; 12 for \$3.50.

**Helios** Golden yellow perianth; cup opens a little darker than the petals, gradually changing to light orange. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**John Evelyn** An outstanding favorite. Large, pure white perianth opens perfectly flat and is 4 to 5 inches across. The large, flat cup of lemon yellow is densely frilled or shirred to the base. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

### MIXED TRUMPET DAFFODILS

A magnificent mixture of many fine varieties, carefully blended to give the longest flowering season possible. Plant a row of these fine, plump bulbs and you will have cut flowers galore. Doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$13.00.

### JONQUILS

**Campernelle Rugulosus** Because of its extreme earliness, ability to grow anywhere, and exquisite scent, there should be a clump of them in every garden. The dainty miniature blooms are usually borne three on a stalk. 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25.

### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**Twink** Double flowered. Alternating petals of primrose and clear orange give the flower a most attractive appearance. A novelty that attracts instant attention. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

### CLUSTER FLOWERED NARCISSUS

**Cheerfulness** A very distinct and decorative variety. Erect stems, each bearing a cluster of small blooms with broad, rounded, creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow. 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25.

**Laurens Koster** Creamy white perianth and lemon yellow cup, 5 to 7 on a stem. An old standby. 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25.

**Paper White Narcissus** The familiar, fragrant white flowers so widely used for indoor forcing in pebbles and water. Hardy only in mild climates. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25.

**Grand Soleil D'Or.** Bright yellow flowers just like the Paper White except for color. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.80.

## DUTCH IRIS

*Beautiful orchid-like flowers in many lovely shades, blooming with and after the tulips.*

Doz. 80c; 100 for \$6.00

**Imperator** Standards of imperial purple; falls a lovely azure blue with a brilliant yellow spot.

**Wedgwood** Blooms with daffodils, whereas others bloom with the tulips. Tall, strong stems produce large, medium-blue flowers. Just the right blue to combine with daffodils.

**White Excelsior** Large, uniformly pure white flowers and very broad falls. Very good form and substance. Medium height. Early.

**Yellow Queen** Standards and falls golden yellow. Good forcer.

**Mixed Varieties** An excellent mixture of the best kinds.



KEIZERSKROON  
TULIP





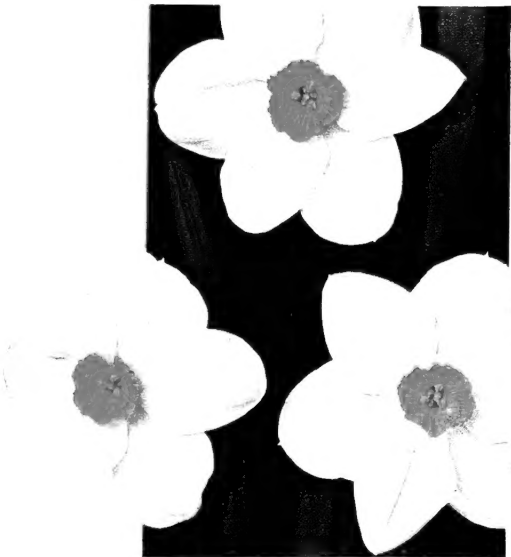




FANTASY  
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KING ALFRED  
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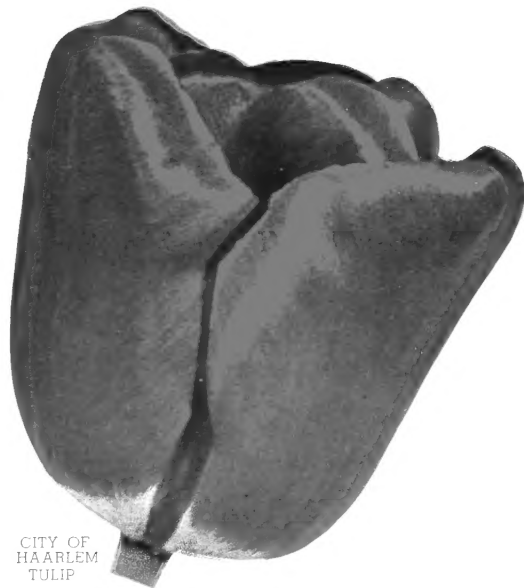
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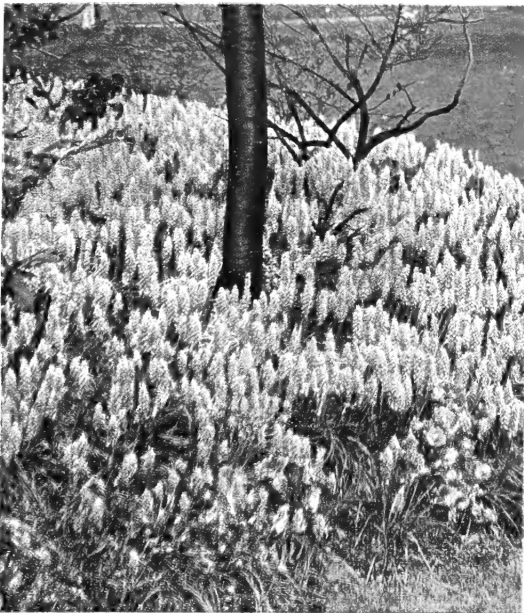


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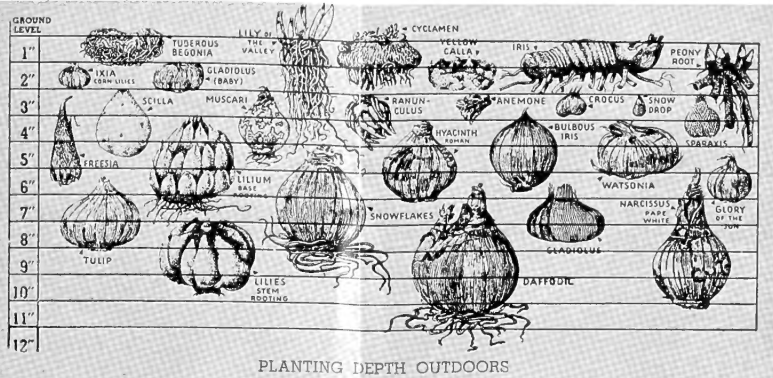
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MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTH)

# Flowers that Bloom in the Spring

YOU MUST PLANT NOW FOR SPRING GARDEN BEAUTY



## Helpful Planting Hints

### TULIPS

Plant tulips at least 6 inches deep and about 8 inches apart in rich, deep, well drained soil. After the tops die down, lift the bulbs, dry them in a cool, airy place, dust with sulphur, and store until October when they should be replanted. Avoid planting tulips in small square blocks or thin lines. Best effects can be obtained by planting them in irregularly shaped drifts of a dozen or more of one variety.

### DAFFODILS

Although daffodils thrive in most soils, a good garden soil with ample drainage is preferred. The flowers need a fair amount of sun, especially in the morning.

### CROCUS

Plant 3 or 4 inches deep in good soil in sun or filtered shade, about 3 inches apart. Lift and replant every 2 or 3 years. Best in groups.

### SCILLA

Equally at home in shade or sun. Plant in September, setting bulbs 5 inches deep in rich soil.

### HYACINTHS

Hyacinths do best in a rich, well drained sandy loam, planted about 6 inches deep in a sunny or partly shaded location. Leave in the ground for three years; then remove bulbs and replant them in October or November.

### LILIES

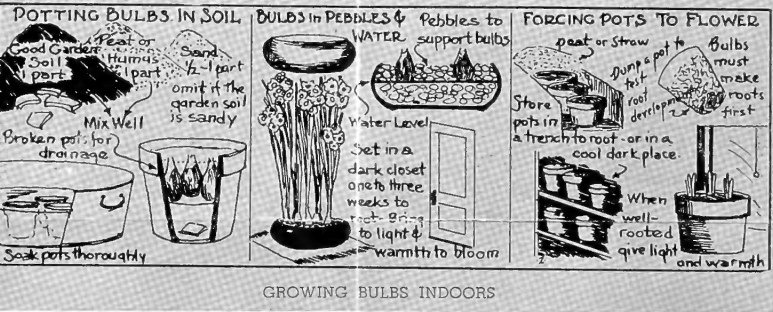
Lilies do best in open, porous soil, require perfect drainage, and shade from hot sun near their roots. It is therefore best to plant them in the perennial border or among low growing shrubs. Manure should never be used, and no fertilizer should contact the bulbs.

### MUSCARI

Hardy everywhere. No special care required. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep in shade or sun.

### DUTCH IRIS

Plant in sun or partial shade 3 to 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. If planted in a sunny location they may be left undisturbed for years.

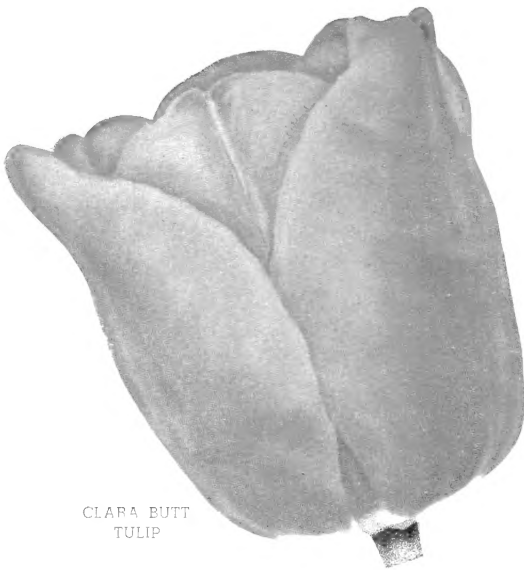


GROWING BULBS INDOORS

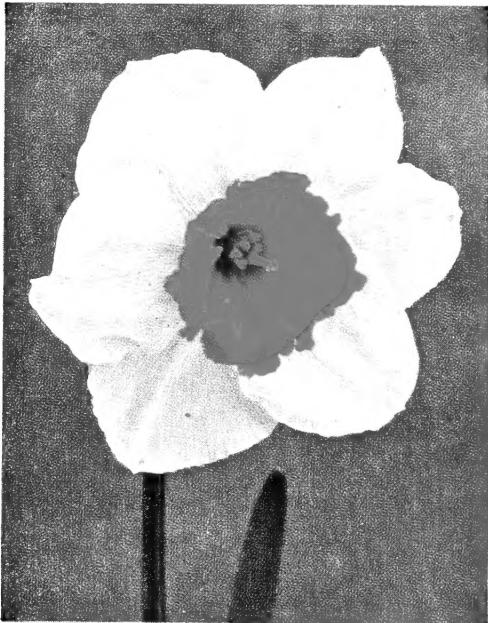
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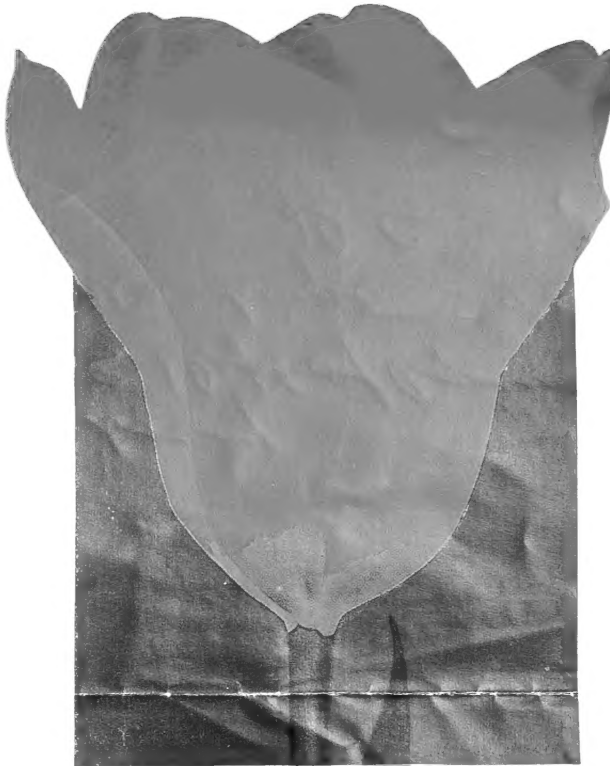
MIXED CROCUS



CLARA BUTT  
TULIP



JOHN EVELYN DAFFODIL



RED EMPEROR TULIP



TWINK DAFFODIL



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE  
DAFFODIL



ANEMONES, ST. BRIGID

## RANUNCULUS

*Intensely double flowers with many coming from single bulb. Culture same as Anemones.*

**Mixed colors** Includes red, orange, yellow, pink and white in mixture. **12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.00.**



RANUNCULUS

## Colorful, Fragrant HYACINTHS

*Hyacinths are easy to grow either as bedding or potted plants, and their fragrance, attractive colors, and lasting qualities have established their universal popularity.*

**City of Haarlem** Large, pure yellow trusses. Fine for exhibition flowers.

**King of the Blues** Dark blue, with closely placed florets.

**Jan Bos** Bright scarlet. Probably the most vivid hyacinth color.

**L'Innocence** The fragrant, pure white variety.

**Queen of the Blues** Delicate light blue flowers.

**Queen of the Pinks** Light but decided shade of pink.

**Jumbo size**, for exhibition flowers and forcing: **3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75.**

**Large size**, for mass display in outdoor beds: **3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.75.**

## ANEMONES

*Plant in the fall in moderate climates; hold until spring where winters are severe.*

**DeCaen Mixed** Bright, poppy-like flowers in red, white and blue. **12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.00.**

**St. Brigid Mixed** Double and semi-double. Bright colors. **12 for 90c; 50 for \$3.50.**

## Queenly LILIES

*For summer splendor no bulbs excel lilies. Their graceful habit of growth, fragrance, and glowing colors are a delight in any garden. The hardy, vigorous kinds we offer here have all been selected for their showiness and ease of culture.*

**Auratum** Huge, fragrant white blooms, gold-streaked and crimson-spotted. The "Gold Banded Lily of Japan". Flowers in August and September. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Bellingham Hybrids** Richly colored flowers of yellow and orange, spotted with brown. Glorious in late summer and early fall. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$5.00.**

**Croft** The white, fragrant lily you buy at Easter time. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. **60c each; 3 for \$1.50.**

**Regal Lily** The world's most popular lily. Intensely fragrant masses of open-throated creamy white flowers tinged red on the outside, on strong 4 to 6 ft. stems. **30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$3.00.**

**Speciosum Rubrum** Gorgeous flowers flushed and spotted deep rose, with an over-all effect of carmine pink. Easily grown in partial shade. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

**Tiger Lily** A hardy old favorite of easiest culture. Masses of orange blossoms in summer. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.**

## HERALDS of SPRING

### CROCUS

**(Giant Spring Flowering Type)**

No one who is looking forward each year to finding "the first flower of spring" should be without a crocus patch in his garden or lawn. Massed in beds or scattered in the lawn or under shrubs, crocus should always be planted in groups for best effect.

**Yellow Mammoth**  
**King of the White**  
**Queen of the Blues**  
**Striped Beauty**  
**Mixed Colors**

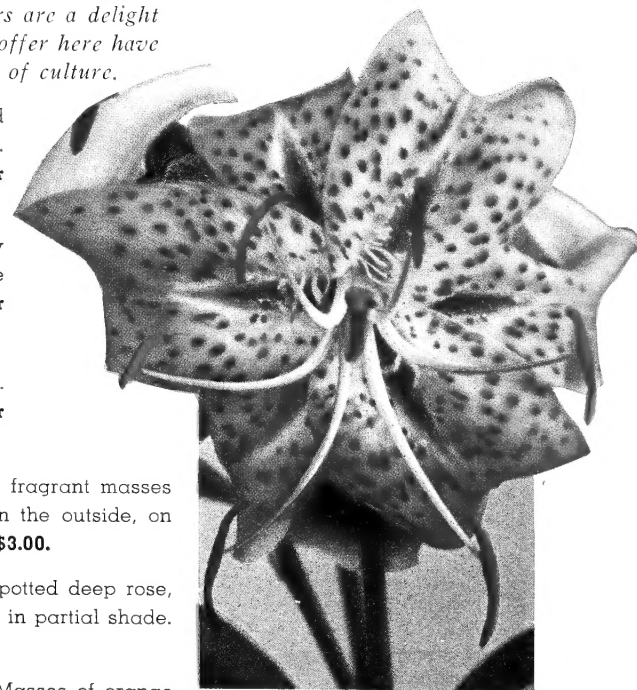
**12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00**

### GRAPE HYACINTH (Muscari)

Delightful dwarf blue-flowering bulbs, useful as a ground cover, especially with early pink or yellow flowering plants. Used in broad drifts they make an unforgettable picture, the little grape-like clusters a beautiful shade of blue. 6 in. **Doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.00.**

### WOOD HYACINTH (Scilla)

Graceful spikes of bell shaped flowers. They do well in shade or sun for naturalizing. **Blue, white, pink or mixed**. **12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.**



SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY